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The best way to earn money is to save it. At the same time the world loves to get hold of the handle end of a bargain. It's better than earning it and it's also saving it. Bargains in foot-wear these days are scarcer than hens-teeth, but here we quote you some shoes that are "Snaps", that means that the price is lower than you can get them for elsewhere when you want some.

Men's Tan, hand sewed, shoes in cap and plain toe, \$3.50, 4.00, and \$5. Shoes at the low price of \$3.00.

Men's Tan Vici Lace, very soft, Nice Summer shoes. \$2 and \$2.50 regular price. We are selling them for \$1.80.

Lot of Ladies Tan shoes, lace coin toes, sizes 2 to 5, worth \$1.50 and \$2, for \$1.00.

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Look for the Big Boot.

PRODUCE CONGER.

Minister Wu Has Faith in The Late News.

Will Undertake to Rescue The U. S. Minister and Get Him Through The Lines.

Washington, July 23.—The Emperor of China has made an appeal to the United States similar to that made to France. No answer has been made, but it is said the answer of France will not suit us. In fact, the United States stands alone in its policy. The United States believes the way is clear for an advance on Peking, and is determined, once relief is effected, to withdraw from China and leave the other Powers to their bickerings. From China, material news is entirely lacking. The Chinese legation in London believes the rebellion to be dying out, and that negotiations will be promptly reopened. Lu Hung Chang has arrived at Shanghai. He is distrusted, and all the foreign Consuls refused officially to see him. Russia has declared a state of seige in the troubled district in Siberia, and has called out the reserves. Minister Wu has undertaken to have Minister Conger delivered to Admiral Remey at Taku, to prove that he is still alive.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS.

Two of Plaintiffs Allege Abandonment And Other Cruelty.

Jacob Cartright has sued for divorce from Dicia Cartright, alleging abandonment. They were married in 1873, but defendant, petition alleges, left her home seven years ago and plaintiff has not since heard of her.

Maggie Wilson has brought suit for legal separation from Cy Wilson. She charges abandonment, and in addition to a divorce, asks for the custody of their four-year-old son.

Carrie Coleman sues for divorce from Walter Coleman, alleging cruel treatment. They were married in the year 1897 and lived together only one year, the petition says.

WILL DARNELL DEAD.

Railroad Conductor Lost a Foot And Death Resulted.

Capt. Will Darnell, formerly of Trigg county, and well known in this city, died at his home in Murrefresboro, Illinois, as a result of an accident on a railroad. Capt. Darnell had been in the service of a railroad company as conductor for two years, and about three months ago he had the misfortune to lose a foot, which was crushed off by the front trucks of an engine. His limb refused to heal and blood poisoning finally set up, resulting in his death, after weeks of intense suffering. He had only been married a short while.

SOLD MILLING PLANT.

Pembroke Will Probably Have Electric Lights Soon.

Walter S. Bumpus has sold his milling plant at Pembroke to Chapman & Kerby, of Warren county. The purchase price was \$3,500 cash. The new proprietors will take charge Sept. 1. Mr. Bumpus will continue to reside in Pembroke and is figuring on putting in an electric light plant at that place.

Begins Next Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Temple will begin a series of meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Fairview next Sunday morning. He will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. E. B. Kuntz, of Russellville.

Generally Fair.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—(Spec.)—Generally fair to-night and Tuesday.

BECKAM NAMED.

Lexington Convention Completes Its Work at Daybreak.

Judge Robbins Was Chairman, Defeating Frank Peake.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—The Democratic convention was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Allie W. Young. All the morning the advocates of Beckham had been standing out against the friends of all the other candidates. The Beckham men met last night and agreed on Judge J. E. Bobbins, of Mayfield, as their candidate for chairman of the convention.

All of the other candidates pooled their issues against Beckham and agreed on R. F. Peake, of Shelby county, as their candidate for temporary presiding officer.

Robbins was elected by a vote of 626 to 466 and the vote was made unanimous.

A large and disappointed audience was held all night at the pavilion. The convention had taken a recess at 4:30 till 8:30 p. m., expecting the committees to report in the evening and the convention to conclude under a brilliant illumination with the nomination of Beckham. But the committees on credentials and resolutions were unable to agree on their reports and the large audience was kept waiting in vain for the crowning events. The time was filled in with speeches, but while the entertainment was good in its way, it was not what was expected. It was almost midnight when the committee on credentials finally came in with a majority and minority report.

The majority report favored the seating of the Beckham delegates in Kenton county, while the minority report signed by three members thought the Tarvin crowd was right.

An hour's discussion followed and it was clearly shown that Tarvin had the right side and enough Beckham men voted for the majority report to seat Tarvin's delegates. This reduced the vote cast for Robbins to 603 votes, but in no wise endangered Beckham's nomination, as Judge Lewis had gone home after turning over to him nearly 50 votes in the Third district.

This matter being disposed of the platform adopted and the temporary organization made permanent, the nominating speeches began at 2 a. m.

Charlie Wheeler nominated Beckham, Owsley Staniz named Black and B. F. Graziang spoke for Tarvin. There were several seconding speeches and the call of counties began, but was never concluded. It became evident that Black would have about 350 votes, Tarvin 50 and Beckham the rest. Both names were withdrawn and the nomination of Beckham made unanimous. Lewis and Smith were not voted for.

Then followed a wild scene in the hall while Gov. Beckham was being escorted from the rear of the platform to the footlights. Gov. Beckham in accepting the nomination said he appreciated the honor the more since the endorsement of his acts in a trying time.

Gov. Beckham concluded and was greeted with an ovation on the platform and one of those congratulating him had a rooster perched upon his shoulder.

It was a queer coincidence that the cocks were crowing at that time in the vicinity of Woodland Park where the convention was held and that the next thing done was the adoption of the rooster as the party emblem.

Although the convention for over seven consecutive hours had been for the most part listening to speeches, yet it proceeded to call out the defeated candidates, and Judge Black addressed the conven-

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tion at some length.

Judge Tarvin, as the last speaker, humorously referred to the sunrise of nature that greeted the sunrise of another Democratic campaign; and that it was time to adjourn for breakfast, and the convention at 3:40 a. m. adjourned.

The delegates did not retire, but enjoyed themselves in all sorts of freaks about the city until they took the morning trains for their "Old Kentucky homes."

The Organization Committee reported in favor of continuing the temporary organization. It recommended that the party rules adopted at the recent State convention in Louisville be adopted as the rules governing the party, with the exception, however, that when disputes arise as to who is entitled to a nomination in any congressional, railroad or judicial district, it shall be the duty of the State Central Committee to investigate the matter and determine which of the claimants is entitled to the nomination; and the decision of the State Cen-

tral Committee shall be final. Similar contests for county or legislative offices shall be investigated and disposed of by the County Committee, or where a district embraces more than one county, by the County Committees embraced by the district; and such decision shall be final and binding on the claimants.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Triplett's Anti-Goebel Law Resolution Promptly Tabled.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—The various congressional districts held meetings and the following committees were elected:

State Executive Committee.

First district—Mott Ayres, of Fulton.

Second—Chas. M. Meacham, of Christian.

Third—G. W. Roark, of Simp-

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Chloride of Calcium, trace Magnesium Sulphate	2.310
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Sulphur, sublimated	3.680
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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM!

Adopted by the State Convention at Lexington.

We, the Democrats of Kentucky, in convention assembled, do make the following declaration of principles:

First, we heartily indorse the platform enacted by the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City on July 4, 1900; also the splendid ticket named by said convention, and pledge the Democracy of Kentucky to an earnest, cordial and active support of said ticket. The entire history of the Democratic party has demonstrated that it has always been the champion and defender of the rights of the great common people; that it has ever insisted that the will of the majority shall control and that the minority must cheerfully and willingly acquiesce therein. It has always advocated and still does so thoroughly that all elections shall be fairly conducted and the result honestly ascertained.

We recommend that the election law of 1898, which was enacted to prevent the repetition of Republican frauds in certain districts of the State, and which was a marked improvement upon the then existing law, but which has not proved sufficient for that purpose, be amended so as to secure this so thoroughly that all elections shall be fairly conducted and the result honestly ascertained.

Until such amendments can be enacted by the General Assembly, we declare that the Republican party shall have representation upon both the State and all county boards of election commissioners.

We present the people of Kentucky the picture of an army of intimidation, unlawfully quartered in the public buildings of the State; a State Senator, while in the discharge of his duty to the State, stricken down by an assassin's bullet, fired from ambush from the Executive building, then occupied by his political adversary, who hoped to profit by his death; that adversary arming, killing and surrounding the building with armed men instructed to defy the civil authorities and prevent search for the assassin; the same political adversary and Republican pretender by force dissolving the Legislature in violation of the Constitution; attempting by military power to force the Legislature to meet in a veritable slaughter pen for the Democratic members; driving its members through the streets of Frankfort at the point of the bayonet; forcibly preventing the Legislature from meeting in its lawful and proper place; keeping armed, riotous and disorderly men under the very window of the room where

lay dying the assassin's victim; driving the Court of Appeals from the Capitol; by military force defying the writ of habeas corpus; aiding with the soldiery and spurious pardons those lawfully accused of capital crimes to flee from justice; the same Republican pretender fleeing from the State after indictment and removing a fugitive from justice, protected by an open violation of the Constitution of the United States, after having declared to the people of the State, "I am a citizen of this State, amenable to its laws. I am not a criminal, neither shall I ever be a fugitive from justice. Whenever indicted I shall appear for trial."

And we confidently declare our belief that a majority of people in Kentucky favor the preservation of law and order; of both civil and personal liberty, and the maintenance of the constitutional rights of the people—Democratic doctrine which is the hope and inspiration of every true Democrat.

We denounce the action of Gov. Wm. O. Bradley in using and personally commanding the military force of the State to control the election, and intimidating the voters at the election of 1899 in violation of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

The Democratic party expresses the deepest and sincerest grief over the untimely end of this distinguished leader and friend of the great common people, Gov. William Goebel. His name and fame will remain a sacred heritage of the Democrats of Kentucky.

We earnestly invite the support, by voice and vote, of every sincere lover of civil and personal liberty, to join with us in this campaign against the forces gathered under the banner of government by assassination. The true manhood of Kentucky can not and will not indorse the assassin's means to obtain possession of office, and we appeal to every Democrat and every good citizen of Kentucky to unite with the Democratic party and to express his detestation of the foul crime.

We declare to the world that the mob and the assassin shall not be the arbiters of the rights of the citizens of Kentucky, nor shall the penalty of an appeal to the law and the regular constituted authorities be left at the hands of the authorities of the assassin. Law and order must and shall prevail in Kentucky.

We indorse the administration of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, and point with pride to his submission and steadfast fealty to the law during the most troublesome, exciting and perilous days of the Commonweath.

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Ask our agents for a name list of the insured and for any other information you desire.

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F. P. JEFFERIES, General Passenger Agent.

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TRAINS SOUTH

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac 6:15 a. m.

No. 58—Fast Line..... 5:00 a. m.

No. 51—Fast Mail..... 5:57 p. m.

No. 91—N. O. Limited..... 12:08 a. m.

TRAINS NORTH

No. 92—Chicago Limited 9:30 p. m.

No. 52—St. L. & N. Ex. & Mail 9:45 a. m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:30 p. m.

No. 54—Fast Line..... 10:24 p. m.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

Farmers and Merchants Bank,

AT PEMBROKE, KY.,

at the close of business on the

30th day of June, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less

Loans to Directors..... \$72,045.83

Loans to Directors (Bills not included)..... 1,727.88

Loans to Officers..... 1,341.00

Overdrafts, unsecured..... 397.22

Due from National

Banks..... \$7,943.87

Due from..... 31.49

Due from..... 11.87

Due from..... 8,755.11

Specie..... 957.90

Current..... 971.00

Clearing..... 8,475.22

Other items paid in cash..... 3.98

Interest and Fines..... 1,823.46

Revenue from..... 45.02

\$91,511.62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in

cash..... 15,000.00

Dividends paid..... 2,491.66

Deposits subject to check

(on which interest is not

paid)..... 58,398.22

Bills not discounted..... 35,681.74

\$91,511.62

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.

"COUNT OF CHRISTIAN," ss.

I, J. W. CROSS, President of the

Farmers & Merchants Bank, located

and doing business at Main street,

in the town of Pembroke in said

county, being duly sworn, say that

the foregoing report is in full respects

a true statement of the condition of

the said bank at the close of business

on the 30th day of June, 1900,

to the best of his knowledge and

belief and further says that the business

of said bank has been transacted

at the local in named, and not elsewhere;

and that the above report is made

in compliance with an official

notice received from the Secretary of

State, designating the 30th day of

June, 1900, as the day on which

such report shall be made.

J. W. CROSS, Cashier.

T. D. JAMISON, Director.

ISAAC GARRATT, Director.

R. T. CHERRY, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

by J. W. Cross the 30th day of July

1900. E. A. HALL, N. P.

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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your mousetraps or beard a beautiful brown or rich black. There are no whiskers.

BECKHAM NAMED.

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Fourth—Ben D. Ringo, of Ohio.

Fifth—Clem Huggins, of Louisville.

Sixth—J. M. Lassing, of Boone.

Seventh—W. A. Lee, of Owen.

Eighth—J. W. Morgan, of Anderson.

Ninth—W. A. Young, of Rowan.

Tenth—D. W. Gardner, of Magoffin.

Eleventh—James Garnett, Jr., of Adair.

State Central Committee.

First district—Clem Whittemore, of Graves.

Second—J. T. Griffith, of Daviess.

Third—A. G. Rhea, of Logan.

Fourth—T. W. Simms, Jr., of Washington.

Fifth—John W. Vreeland, of Louisville.

Sixth—Joseph Pugh, of Kenton.

Seventh—T. T. Hedger, of Scott.

Eighth—J. P. Chino, of Mercer.

Ninth—Hanson Kennedy, of Nicholas.

Tenth—James Hargis, of Jackson.

Eleventh—S. B. Dishman, of Knox.

Resolutions.

First district—John L. Gryott, of Livingston.

Second—H. H. Holeman, of Hopkins.

Third—Harvey McCutcheon, of Logan.

Fourth—D. R. Murray, of Breckinridge.

Fifth—W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville.

Sixth—R. W. Nelson, of Campbell.

Seventh—J. A. Hammond, of Scott.

Eighth—Richard Warren, of Lincoln.

Ninth—J. J. Johnson, of Lawrence.

Tenth—John Benton, of Clark.

Eleventh—U. R. Jones, of Casey.

Rules and Organization.

First district—R. P. Flatt, of Hickman.

Second—J. W. Henson, of Webster.

Third—J. M. Richardson, of Barren.

Fourth—J. W. O'Connor, of Hardin.

Fifth—Allen Smith, of Louisville.

Sixth—Claude B. Terrell, of Trimble.

Seventh—James O'Brien, of Bourbon.

Eighth—George Spencer, of Anderson.

Ninth—J. D. Felix, of Bracken.

Tenth—Logan A. Cooper, of Montgomery.

Eleventh—J. R. Tuggle, of Knox.

Credentials.

First district—C. Linn, of Callaway.

Second—J. M. Yeaman, of Henderson.

Third—H. B. Austin, of Allen.

Fourth—Robert Fleming, of Hart.

Fifth—John S. Morris, of Louisville.

Sixth—B. B. Hensley, of Pendleton.

Seventh—G. Allison, of Holland.

Eighth—Owen Cochran, of Spencer.

Ninth—S. D. Rigdon, of Bracken.

Tenth—Sam J. Saylor, of Magoffin.

Eleventh—G. W. Salsbury, of Bell.

The only changes in the State committee are to be found in the executive committee, where Ben Smith retires from the Eleventh district on account of his nomination for congress, and is succeeded by Jim Garnett, Jr., and in the Seventeenth district, where Lee succeeds Lusby.

Senator R. S. Triplett offered a resolution in the Second district caucus, declaring for the repeal of the Goebel election law and the enactment of a fair election law in its stead. George Campbell, of Christian, moved to table the resolutions.

Senator Triplett cast the only vote in favor of his resolution.

NEARLY A CENTURY.

Probably Oldest Woman in Christian County Dead.

Mrs. Myers, the aged mother of Mr. J. A. Myers, of Herndon, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Nathan Joiner, near Lafayette, last Friday. She was 95 years old and had enjoyed fairly good health until a few weeks ago, when she began to rapidly decline.

She had been a church member for many years.

The interment took place at Palmyra, Tenn., Saturday.

Realty Deals.

Miss Fannie Morton has bought the vacant lot on the corner of Seventh and Elm streets, paying \$1,500 for same.

Mrs. D. R. Carpenter, of Nashville, last week sold to Miss Bernice Van Hooser her brick cottage situated on the corner of Fourth and Virginia streets, this city. The price was \$1,200.

Two Cases.

Melvin Kimberling, charged with striking Sam Melvin on the head with a hammer, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Grant Pool, on a plea of guilty of trespass, was fined one cent and the costs.

Sent to Orphans' Home.

The two little daughters of the late James Jones, of near Haley's Mill, were taken to Louisville last week and placed in Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. They are aged four and seven years and were carried to Louisville by Esq. B. F. Fuller.

Sent to Jail.

Turner Tucker and Ernest Boyd, colored boys, charged with breaking into J. R. Hawkins' store house in December last, were arrested Friday and had their examining trial Saturday before special trial Judge Southall. They were held over to Circuit Court and sent to jail.

Given 30 Days.

Eph Gunn, col., charged with the theft of a carpet belonging to Mr. J. D. Russell, of the telephone company, was tried in the County Court Saturday and given 30 days in the work house.

For Sale.

Genuine Scotch Shepherd Pups Black and white points. Price: males, \$5; females, \$2.50. If not as represented money will be refunded.

T. H. MAJOR,

Beverly, Ky.

Fined \$10.

A. L. Cohen was fined \$10 and costs in the City Court yesterday on a charge of running an auction house and \$5 for contempt of court.

Death Near Crofton.

Tbos. Gilkey, an aged citizen of near Crofton, died Friday. He was about 75 years old and leaves a large family of children, all grown. The interment took place at Old Petersburg Saturday.

Town Lot Sale.

Messrs A. H. Eckles of this city, and J. P. Bragg, of Pembroke, will, on next Friday, have a sale of real estate in the latter place. Twenty-four town lots will be offered for sale.

The Philippines possess one railroad.

CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm.

Then why stop taking **SCOTT'S EMULSION** simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

See and buy all druggists.

MANSION AND MUSEUM.

The Palace of Prince Roland Bonaparte in Paris.

Prince Roland Bonaparte recently opened for a charity kermess his new home in Paris, which has been seven years in building and which is one of the most interesting private residences in the world. This palace has two characteristics to mark it off from the ordinary luxurious dwelling; it is the workshop of a wealthy scholar and it is a museum of relics of the Bonapartes. A beautiful piece of architecture, it stands on the terrace near the Trouadero, overlooking the Seine.

Its central hall, open to the roof, is supported on 12 columns of green marble, with capitals of bronze, and is crowned with a stained-glass dome, while around it unrolls the staircase, with ramp of forged iron woven with the imperial crown in gilded bronze, cut at the second story by a balcony. This vestibule holds the busts of all the Bonapartes, including that of Napoleon I., in 1808; one in light blue, whose furniture belonged to Lucien Bonaparte; another in red silk, whose furniture belonged to Princess Eliza. The dining-room is a masterpiece, with its green hangings, the color of the empire; its woodwork of sculptured mahogany, with mountings of gilded bronze; its great chimney piece of white marble, guarded on each side by a bronze grenadier of Napoleon's army, sculptured after Raffet, and its great empire table of mahogany and gold bronze.

The second floor has a suite of historic drawing rooms; one in white and gold dominated by Garnier's portrait of Napoleon I., in 1808; one in light blue, whose furniture belonged to Lucien Bonaparte; another in red silk, whose furniture belonged to Princess Eliza. The dining-room is a masterpiece, with its green hangings, the color of the empire; its woodwork of sculptured mahogany, with mountings of gilded bronze; its great chimney piece of white marble, guarded on each side by a bronze grenadier of Napoleon's army, sculptured after Raffet, and its great empire table of mahogany and gold bronze.

Not the least part of this incomparable dwelling is the library. It is in four galleries, surrounding a court, each 42 yards long, and is in superb sculptured woods, with a forged-iron and gilt-bronze balcony at half-height. Upon a table lie the death mask of Napoleon I., the skull of Charlotte Corday and other precious relics. One of the galleries is closed off to serve as the prince's study.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MULTIPLEX TELEPHONE.

Invention That Will Solve the Difficulties of the Party Line.

Announcement has been made of an invention which may, if it proves a success, revolutionize the telephone system the world over.

It is a multiplex telephone, upon which several conversations may be carried on at one time, and the inventor is Ernest A. Faller, San Francisco.

If the device will do what its inventor claims for it it will prove of great value. In brief, Mr. Faller claims that his invention will enable subscribers who are on a "party line" to call the central station without signaling their neighbors' telephones. While one subscriber is using the line another may also make use of it. One subscriber on a party line will be able to hear what anyone else is saying over the wire, unless he has been summoned, or, in other words, saved, depending on a party line will be impossible. In addition, Faller claims that his device, when applied to a long-distance telephone, will enable persons along the line to use it at the same time that persons at the two terminals are using it.

The simplicity of the scheme is its chief benefit. Faller says that by his instrument he can so energize one receiver that it will receive impulses from another which is similarly energized, and from no other, even though five or other instruments on the same wire are being used for five other conversations. Just as one tuning fork will vibrate in sympathy with another of the same pitch, so will his receiver only respond to the impulses from the transmitter, which is adjusted to the same tension. His device will accomplish this, he believes, and it will be so constructed that any telephone can be "tuned" to another at a moment's notice.—N. Y. Journal.

Power of Berlin Police.

In Berlin the police authorities control many little things about which the police of American cities would not concern themselves one in a thousand years. Three courts decided recently that if the Berlin police judged any particular color scheme of a house to be improper or too gaudy or in bad taste otherwise they could order the painter to change it.

Finding and Losing Time.

A man has to find time in order to lose it.—Chicago Daily News.

The Saving of Money

by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further.

Royal saves also because it always makes fine, light, sweet food; never wastes good flour; butter and eggs.

More important still is the saving in health. Royal Baking Powder adds antidyptic qualities to the food.

There is no baking powder so economical in practical use, no matter how little others may cost, as the Royal

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

JEFF J. WATKINS

Nominated for Senator in the Henderson-Union District.

Morganfield, Ky., July 20.—Jeff J. Watkins was nominated today by the Democracy of Union county as the nominee for senator in the senatorial district composed of Henderson and Union counties. The Democrats held precinct conventions and Watkins defeated Hiram McElroy about two to one. The Democratic committee will tabulate the vote tomorrow and certify it to the committee of Henderson county for ratification.

Mr. Watkins is about thirty-five years of age and unmarried. He is a school teacher by profession, of excellent moral character, and ambitious. He favors an amendment of the election law so as to make it wholly nonpartisan. He is a believer in the single gold standard, but has never left his party on that account, but has always remained loyal, taking an active interest in behalf of his party in all contests.

FINED FOR

"Toating" Concealed Weapon—Not Guilty of Shooting.

Gill Jones, the negro boy who shot Mos Gaines, another negro at Montgomery, a few weeks ago, had his examining trail at Cadiz and was acquitted of the charge of malicious shooting. He was, however, convicted of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, fined \$25, and in addition was sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail. Gaines, who was shot, has recovered.

Emancipation Celebration.

Account Emancipation Celebration the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Paducah, on August 8th, at rate of \$1.25. For this occasion a special train will be run, leaving Hopkinsville at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Paducah at 1:00 p. m., and returning will leave Paducah at 12:11 mid-night. Tickets will be good only on special trains in both directions.

BROKE ITS NECK.

Child Rolled From Bed On Head—Death Instantaneous.

An eleven-months-old child of William Townsend, col., of the Bennettstown neighborhood, fell from a bed and broke its neck, the child resulting instantly. The child had been asleep and awoke while its mother was absent. It an effort to get to the floor the child rolled off the bed and fell on its head.

IN THE OPEN AIR.

Forty Thousand Can View No-tification Exercises.

Indianapolis, July 20.—It is announced today that the Bryan and Stevenson notification meeting will be held at Newby Oval, in the open air. Forty thousand people can view the ceremony. Bryan will probably reach Indianapolis on the morning of August 8.

SNOW IN JULY.

Falls at Marshall, Mich., During a Severe Windstorm.

Chicago, July 21.—A special from Marshall, Mich., says: Snow fell here last evening for a few minutes during the course of a windstorm. The wind did much damage, blowing down orchards and barns, unroofing houses and breaking glass.

LIEUT. RHEA,

Of The Marine Corps, Recommended For Promotion.

Second Lieut. Rhea, of the Marine corps, a cousin of Congressman John S. Rhea, has been recommended for promotion to a First Lieutenant. This was done under the order to recruit 10,000 marines. Additional officers are required for the increased strength of the marine corps and Lieut. Rhea is among the lucky ones recommended for promotion.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

Two Road Overseers Appointed—Notary Public Qualifies.

Miss Helen Royalty, has been appointed a Notary Public and qualified Saturday.

W. D. Stokoe was appointed overseer of the Canton road from the Rossington farm to the Trigg county line.

Will Carlross was named as overseer of the Cox Mill road from Pierce's scales to M. V. Owen's.

Granted Discharge.

Mr. Edmund Starling, son of Mr. J. M. Starling, was last week granted a discharge from the United States army and returned home from Ft. Thomas Sunday. On July 5 Mr. Starling went to Ft. Thomas and enlisted in Company F, Second U. S. Infantry. He was taken sick in a day or so and on account of his continued illness the discharge was secured.

Longview School.

The Longview school, taught by Miss Nettie Edmunds, will begin the fall session next Monday July 30.

J. MAT ADAMS.

L. & N. Agent Succeeded by C. E. Miller of Illinois.

Mr. J. Mat Adams, for ten years the local agent of the L. & N. railroad, has been succeeded by Mr. C. E. Miller, of Alton, Ill. The change is said to be due to the recent Flisbeck trouble. A young man named Flisbeck was sent here to fill a place in the office and a few weeks ago he was caught robbing the office. The amount lost by his dishonesty was about \$240 and Mr. Adams was asked to make this good. He declined, claiming that he was not responsible for Flisbeck's appointment, and was not informed of his real character. Some hot letters passed and Mr. Adams closed his last one by asking that be relieved from duty. This was done.

Mr. Miller, the new agent, is a young man of considerable experience and comes well recommended.

Mr. Adams has been the most popular agent the L. & N. has ever had here and the company has few if any better men in its employ. He will remain here for a month or two resting up and in the fall will resume the railroad business somewhere else. He has already received an offer from a Western road at \$150 a month. It is more than likely that he will be reinstated by the L. & N. and transferred to some position that will come in the nature of a promotion.

On Sale To-morrow.

We will place on sale Wednesday Cash Coupon Books, ranging in price from \$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 each. We will give 5 per cent discount on these books for cash. You can get benefit of Spot Cash Prices and we are promising the Bargain opportunity of a life time. No more books under the old credit system. We did it a last farewell August 1.

We can give you better service and sell cheaper. Let us sell you a book. We promise to save you money.

Thanking one and all, hoping you will call and let us explain our new system. We are respectfully,

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IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Crowds Throng the House Galleries When Congressmen Littlefield Is Stated for a Speech.

Rarely does a congressman ascend to a rostrum to prove himself with people of the country as rapidly as the newest member of the delegation from Maine, Charles E. Littlefield—the late Union Bugby's successor. It was when Mr. Littlefield first appeared on the floor of the house that he was large and strong physically, and now, after his speech on the question of limiting the hours of labor and imposing a tax on Puerto Rico's commerce with the states, it is observed that Mr.



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.
(Congressman Who Has Achieved Fame Within Three Months.)

Littlefield is a large, strong man mentally.

Mr. Littlefield, who is 39, began at an early age to prove himself with a survey by his own toll. At 12 he went to law and then earned his first dollar laboriously. Later he became a carpenter, and then a lawyer. He was earning four dollars a day when he decided to study law. His professional education was based on a common school education—he had never got. As a lawyer he worked 12 or 15 hours every day, Sundays, and for 10 years he seldom reached home in the evening before the rest of the family were asleep. Sundays he usually went with his wife to a Congregational church in his home town of Rockland. He became a state representative, speaker of the Maine house, attorney general of the state and Mr. Bugby's successor at Washington.

Naturally, says the Chicago Record, Mr. Littlefield thinks that the chief secret of his success is work, but he says he has found more trouble in saving and investing money well than in earning it. He has a higher estimate of married men than of bachelors, and his sympathy goes out to the lawyer in congress who is trying to preserve his practice and at the same time do his full duty to his constituents.

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Two rubber tire phonographs and a nice surrey for sale at a bargain. C. W. DUCKER.

Buy your shoes of Jeff Morris. He puts fit you in any style and guarantees satisfaction. Over Claude Clark's grocery.

At Warsaw, Ky., Richard Boggs had his arm torn from its socket by a sawmill, causing instant death.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

A. C. Dean was shot and killed by Wm. Morrison at Frankfort. Morrison was with Dean's sister at the time, to which Dean objected.

Dr. J. A. Southall, residence South Virginia street, office over Hopper Bros' store. Telephone: Residence 289, office 108-3.

Vovella Shipp, col., aged four years, died of consumption at her home in the city Friday.

A few nice hammocks left, will see at cost. JACK MEADOR.

Clothes cleaned, pressed, etc., Duncans, the tailor, opposite New Era office.

Account of Caldwell County Fair the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Princeton, on August 8th, to 11th., at rate of one fare. Return limit August 12th.

A cooper shop on South Clay street caught on fire Friday night, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

There are some forty or fifty runners already on the fair grounds at Madisonville and more are coming every day. There will be some big racing there during the Fair.

All kinds of shoe repairing done a short notice by Jeff Morris, up stairs over Clark's grocery.

Boys' Wagons at Net Cost until all are sold. JACK MEADOR.

Have you ever been to the great Hopkins county Fair? If not you should take a day off and run down. The date this year is July 31—five days.

Just received a new lot of wall paper at JACK MEADOR'S.

Go over to Madisonville during the Great Fair and meet and mingle with your neighbors and friends, many of whom you have perhaps not met for years.

Grape bags for sale at this office.

The amphitheatre of the new Fair grounds at Madisonville is the largest in the state and is very conveniently arranged.

In time of Peace make ready for war. If your gun needs cleaning or repairing take it to JACK and have it put in good order before the Dove season is on.

The handsome new Fair grounds at Madisonville, located within five blocks of the court house, are now complete in every detail and record breaking crowds are expected every day. The Fair begins Tuesday July 31 and continues five days. Kemp's Wild West Show will be the principal special attraction.

Take your Repair work to JACK MEADOR. He knows how to do it—guns a specialty.

Catalogues of the great Lexington Horse show, Fair and Carnival have been received at the KENTUCKIAN office and will be delivered free to parties who are interested and will call.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—With fair education and good character to learn telegraphy, railroad accounting and typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. A four graduates are assisted in positions of honor and admitted to the exclusive (Fall term opens August 15) GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Lexington, Ky.

The young men of Madisonville have issued invitations to the Eighteenth Annual Fair Hop to be held at Armory Hall Friday night during the Hopkins County Fair. It is their intention to make it the swellest affair in the history of the city.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Sherwood S. Buckner has gone to Temple, Texas, where he will probably make his future home.

Miss Bertha Thompson, of Louisville, after a visit of three weeks to her sister, Mrs. T. D. Armistead, returned home Saturday.

Miss Fouca, of Sulphur Spring, Tex., is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. W. M. Fuqua.

Miss Florence Steinagen has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Paducah.

Mr. R. C. Carson and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the family of Mr. Clem C. Clardy, near Church Hill.

Mr. R. W. Twyman and wife went over to Dawson Sunday. Mr. Twyman returned the same evening, but his wife will remain about ten days.

Misses Lottie and Beatie Stewart, after a visit of several weeks to their cousin Miss Mabel Stewart, on Cleveland Avenue, returned to their home in Madisonville yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. Howell went to Owensboro Sunday. Mrs. Howell will remain a week on a visit to Mrs. Henry Overstreet.

Mrs. May Y. Humphreys returned Saturday from Louisville, where she had been for two weeks acquiring information in regard to new styles. She will greatly enlarge her dressmaking business this season.

Mrs. A. H. Lusk, from Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. T. P. Burke, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. Lou Clardy, of Clarksville, and Mrs. J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville, are visiting at Dr. J. D. Clardy's country home, "Oakland."

The following Christian county delegates and visitors attended the Lexington convention last week:

J. T. Wall, Geo. F. Campbell, Ashby Edmunds, R. H. Baker, Hunter Wood, Jr., W. R. Putman, J. O. Henry, Geo. V. Green, Dr. E. B. McCormack, Dr. J. W. Stephens, Geo. W. Phelps and Phil Gaither.

CONGER HEARD FROM.

Says British Legation is Being Constantly Shelled.

Washington, July 20.—Minister Conger at Peking was heard from in a cable message dated July 18. He says the British legation is being shelled constantly by the Chinese troops. Only prompt action can prevent its sacrifice.

Eloped.

An elopement is always more or less attended by romantic surroundings. The latest in this line is not of a mere couple, but a whole village has eloped to the Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival. Its August 13 18, but they left early to avoid the rush and get to see it all. The biggest thing ever in the South. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Kemp's Wild West Show has arrived at Madisonville after a ten weeks engagement in the east and is resting up and getting in shape for the circuit of fairs for which it has been engaged. It opens at the Madisonville Fair July 31, goes to Princeton the next week, Greenville the next week, after which it goes to upper Kentucky. It has also been engaged for the Owensboro fair in September.

You can leave Hopkinsville on the special train which leaves here at 8:30 a. m., take in all the sights at the Great Hopkins Fair at Madisonville, and arrive home at convenient supper time. One fare round trip.

The L. & N. will run a special train out of Hopkinsville to Madisonville each day during the big fair which begins July 31. One fare for round trip. A large attendance from Hopkinsville may be expected. Train leaves at 8:30 daily and returning leaves Madisonville at 5:30. This makes it very convenient for Hopkinsville people.

MRS. PALMER TOUCHED.

Offers \$500 For the Return of a \$17,000 Necklace.

Paris, July 21.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, one of the members of the United States Commission to the Exposition, to-day advertises an offer of a reward of \$500 for information leading to the return of a necklace valued at \$17,000 which is missing. The necklace is composed of emeralds set with diamonds and other jewels, among the emeralds being one of the finest specimens extant and the size of a pigeon's egg. It is not known whether the necklace was lost or stolen, but it is believed that it was stolen, as it was missed by Mrs. Palmer after entering the Palace Elisee Hotel from her carriage.

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MAY BE A CADET.

Hopkinsville Boy Named as Alternate For West Point.

Faulkner Goldthwaite, son of Mrs. W. F. Goldthwaite of this city, has been appointed the alternate of a young man named Grubbs, who was recently appointed a cadet to West Point. The appointment was made by Senator Lindsay under a law passed just before congress adjourned. Young Goldthwaite has taken a year's course at a preparatory school in New York and is well prepared for the examination required. He left for West Point Saturday and will take the examination on the 25th inst. Should Grubbs fail to pass he will get the place, as he is sure to stand the examination with credit.

A Cheap Outing.

Don't say you haven't money to take a trip. Everybody can take this one and will have seen as much as you can see in three months abroad. The Lexington Fair has brought all the latest amusement features within your reach. August 13-18. You see representatives from all nations in their native costume and sports. Watch posters and small bills.

Will Move to Town.

Mr. W. T. Wadlington, of Gracey, will move to the city to live September 1st. He has rented Mr. Max J. Moayon's handsome house on North Main street.

Farm for Rent.

Farm known as the Ferguson place, of 275 acres, near Herndon, for rent for 1901. Apply to L. M. CAYE, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Mr. Jeff J. Garrett,

Pembroke, used Armour Bone Meal and Homestead. He made 27½ bushels to the acre or 6,000 bushels on 220 acres.

Mr. Jno. Garnett,

Of Bell, made 26½ bushels per acre from Armour Bone Meal.

Mr. James Clardy,

Howell, used Armour Bone Meal and Ox Brand and harvested 1750 bushels off of 65 acres. On a 20 acre lot he made 600 bushels--30 bushels to the acre.

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Large two story house corner Main and Second St., 9 rooms, elegant bath, and all modern improvements and large stable.

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Large House 6 rooms fine fruit trees and large lot on High St. Apply at Moayon's Store.

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If you want to get real pleasure out of your evening drives, take your carriage to West & Lee, and have them put on a set of their elegant rubber tires. They have the best equipped plant in the South and guarantee work and prices. Give home enterprise a chance.

Valuable Real Estate to be Sold at Auction on July 28, 1900, at 2 O'clock P. M.

We will sell to the highest and best bidder on the premises 24 lots situated in the town of Pembroke, Ky. These lots are the most desirable ones that can be purchased, being conveniently located to the depot, business interests of the town, and the new Public School Building now under construction, (which will be one of the most modern in the county.) All of these lots are 190 feet deep, with a good wide frontage on a 50 foot street. Persons desiring a beautifully located lot for building purposes should not miss this opportunity of securing one at a moderate price, as they are going to be sold, and if you want a bargain be on hand. Terms 1-3 cash, remainder 1 and 2 years.

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Great lot of fine Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, Paragon Frames, steel rod and exquisite, Imported fancy handles, Ladies and Men's worth up to \$5.00, Yours while they last at \$1.59.

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| 19c 56-inch Linen Table Damask, Dice Pattern. | 29c 72-inch fine Hatt Bleached Linen Table Damask, actual 50c value. | 30c 60-inch Silver Bleached Linen Table Damask with colored plaids worth 50c. |
| 45c 72-inch Fine Bleached Linen Table Damask, worth 75c. | 58c 72-inch Splendid Bleached Linen Damask, worth 90. | 69c 22 inch beautiful bleached Satin Table Damask, worth \$1.00. |
| 89c 72 inch Exquisite Bleached Satin Double Damask, worth \$1.25. | 18c 60-inch Fine Turkey Red Table Damask, former price 25c. | 33c Celebrated "Reofrew" Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 50c. |
| 5c Barnaley Heavy all Linen Crash, 14 1/2 inch Wide. | 7 1/2c 18-inch Extra Heavy Barnsley Crash, from 10c. | 9 1/2c Fine Linen Huck Crash, worth 15c. |

12 1/2c BEAUTIFUL PLAID AND CREPON EFFECT WHITE GOODS WORTH 25c.

- 39c Ladies Fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns, Embroidery and Lace trimmed.
- 54c Ladies Fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns Empire Style, splendidly trimmed, worth \$1.00.
- 73c For a great lot of fine, beautifully trimmed Gowns, assorted designs and splendid qualities, worth \$1.25.
- 95c For all our \$1.50 fine Night Gowns, Lovely designs.
- 37c For Lovely New Full Style Corset Covers, fine trimmings of Embroidery and Tucks.



- 15c Fine Cambric Corset Covers, Embroidery trimming.
- 58c For Corset Covers reduced from 75 and 79c.
- 69c For all our 85c, 98c, and \$1.00 Lovely Corset Covers.
- 25c Ladies Muslin Cambric Ruffle Drawers, with everlasting trimmings.
- 35c Ladies Umbrella Style fine Cambric and Muslin Drawers trimmed with Embroidery and Tucks.
- 69c For choice of all Ladies fine Muslin and Cambric Skirts, worth up to \$1.25.

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| 9c A yard, Lawns and Dimities in stripes, figures and foulord designs on white, Navy Blue and black grounds, real value value 15c, this sale price 9c. | 12 1/2c A yard for choice of a big assortment of fine Dimities, Batistes, Organdies, etc., latest designs of the season, worth 20c. |
| 20c 40 inch Jacquard Sicillian dress goods, Dust shedding and everlasting, actual 75c value. | 35c 1 lot splendid all Wool Dress Goods, Homespun and Novelties worth 50 and 60c. |

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yard for Fine Quality Sheer India Linen, Worth 12½c.</p> <p>18c A yard for any of our regular 25c quality Egyptian Dimities.</p> <p>23c A yard for any of our finest 30c and 35c French Dimities.</p> <p>White Piques.</p> <p>12c Piques at 10c---15c Piques at 12c.</p> <p>25c Piques at 18c---35c Piques at 23c.</p> <p>50c Piques at 35c.</p>	<p>A Slashing Of Table Linens.</p> <p>A harvest for housekeepers!</p> <p>19c A yard for Turkey Red Damask regular price 25.</p> <p>33c A yard for Red Damask fast colors worth 45c.</p> <p>39c A yard for Renfrew Red and Fancy Damask worth 50c.</p> <p>16c A yard for Unbleached All Linen Damask, Cloth worth 25c.</p> <p>19c A yard for Bleached Table Damask worth 25c.</p> <p>35c A yard for ½ Bleached and Bleach Linen Damask worth 45c.</p> <p>50c A yard all Linen Table Damask worth 65c.</p> <p>63c A yard 64 in. wide all linen German Damask worth 75c.</p> <p>75c A yard 64 inch wide all linen elegant value worth \$1.50.</p> <p>1-4 off 1-4 Off</p> <p>NAPKINS</p> <p>24 Dozen Napkins worth 85c. per doz. to \$6.00 per doz. at one fourth-off regular value.</p> <p>Curtains And Curtain Draperies</p> <p>At Unheard of Prices.</p> <p>\$1.19 A pair Swiss Curtain ruffled 3 yards long worth 1.50.</p> <p>\$1.39 A pair Figured Swiss ruffled Curtain 3 yard long Inlaid Inserting worth 1.75.</p> <p>\$2.98 A pair Bobinett ruffled Curtains 3½ yards long worth 3.00.</p> <p>\$3.19 A pair good heavy Bobinett ruffled and lace trimmed Curtains 3½ yard long worth 4.00.</p> <p>\$3.69 A pair Fine Bobinett and Battenberg lace ruffled Curtains worth 4.50.</p> <p>10c A yard Figured Swiss 36 in. for curtains worth 15c.</p> <p>10c A yard fancy figured Curtain Swiss 40 inches wide worth 2c.</p> <p>39c</p> <p>Your Pick and Choice of any of our Ladies Colored Shirt Waists worth 75 and \$1.00 and \$1.25.</p>	<p>An Upheaval Of Low Prices on Hosiery.</p> <p>7c A pair for child's and Misses Tan Ribbed Hose, regular 10c value.</p> <p>10c A pair for heavy ribbed child-reus hosiery, sizes 6-6½-7-7½ 8, regular 15c value.</p> <p>19c A pair Boy's Military Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9, Black only, worth 25c.</p> <p>19c A pair Misses Drop Stitched Black Hosiery, worth 25c.</p> <p>10c A pair 3 for 25c ladies white foot Seamless Hosiery, worth 15c.</p> <p>39c A pair Misses fine lace work Lisle Hose, Black only, worth 50c.</p> <p>19c A Pair OR</p> <p>3 Pair for 50 cents Ladies Genuine Hermsdorf 40 Gauge Black Hose, Splice Heel and Toe, WORTH 25c.</p> <p>25c A pair or 6 pair for \$1.35 Ladies 40 Gauge Hermsdorf hosiery, Blacks, high spliced and white feet.</p> <p>32c A pair Ladies Tan or Black Drop Stitched hosiery, worth 40c.</p> <p>39c A pair Ladies Black or Tan Lace Filling hose, Hermsdorf dye, worth 50c.</p> <p>LADIES Tailor Made COAT SUITS Your Choice AT HALF-PRICE.</p> <p>Here's where the knife does its work your choice of any ready made woolen skirt during this sale at</p> <p>--HALF-PRICE--</p> <p>49c Ladies Linen Skirts, worth 75 cents.</p> <p>69c Ladies Covert Cloth worth 98 cents.</p> <p>98c Ladies fine Tailor Made Covert Cloth Skirts worth \$1.50.</p> <p>\$1.98 Ladies Trimmed Pique and Linen Skirts worth 2.50 to 3.00.</p>	<p>Bleached and Brown Domestics</p> <p>AT LESS THAN MILL PRICES.</p> <p>5c A yard fine quality Waldora Sea Island.</p> <p>6c A yard for best Heavy Brown Domestics.</p> <p>7c A yard for "Rival 36" inch wide bleach.</p> <p>7c A yard for yard wide Masonville bleach cotton.</p> <p>9c A yard for No. 60 Berkley Cambric.</p> <p>12c A yard for No. 1 Lonsdale Cambric.</p> <p>10c A yard for New York Mills Blue Cottonade worth 12½c.</p> <p>18c A yard for Pepperell 8-4 sheeting bleached.</p> <p>16c A yard for 8-4 Pepperell brown sheeting.</p> <p>19c A yard for 10-4 Pepperell sheeting bleached or brown.</p> <p>29c A yard for 10-4 Utica bleach sheeting.</p> <p>5c A YARD</p> <p>For Amoskeag Apron Checks</p> <p>Worth 6c.</p> <p>7c A yard for good quality fast colors percales worth 10c.</p> <p>9c A yard best quality Percale "Francis" fast colors worth 12c.</p> <p>25 per cent Discount</p> <p>One Fourth Off</p> <p>All Our Linen and Damask Towels.</p> <p>45c For 9-4 ready made and hemmed Pepperell shirts.</p> <p>59c For 10-4 full size ready made Fruit of loom sheets.</p>	<p>Sacrifice of Values In Dress Goods.</p> <p>75c A yard, good quality New Pattern Black Crepon, Extra, sold for less than \$1.00.</p> <p>\$1.19 A yard, better grade all-wool Crepons, new designs patterns for fall, worth \$1.50.</p> <p>1.50 The Newest and Handsomest Effects of Wool Crepons, worth \$2.00.</p> <p>45c A yard Elegant Quality and Handsome Patterns, Black Brocade Satin Finish, worth 60c.</p> <p>35c A yard, Nice Quality Satin Brocade, worth 50c.</p> <p>50c A yard, 45 inch all wool Cheviot Serge, worth 65c.</p> <p>69c</p> <p>Best Quality French Flannels FOR SHIRT WAISTS.</p> <p>BLACK SILKS</p> <p>We have the best quality at lowest price in the city.</p> <p>\$1.50 A yard for 36 inch Oil Boiled Taffetta silk worth \$2.00.</p> <p>\$1.25 A yard good 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WILL VISIT DUBLIN. CREDULITY IN RUSSIA.

Queen Victoria Has Decided to Honor Her Irish Subjects.

During the visit to the Emerald Isle she will be entertained by the Earl of Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

George Henry, earl of Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who will act as the official host of Victoria during her majesty's visit to Ireland in April, is probably the one individual in the Emerald Isle who is properly equipped for an arduous service as entertainer of the queen of England and empress of India. Personally the earl has done much to distinguish himself. His high rank in nobility has given him a certain prominence in conservative politics, but he is by no means as great a man as some of his predecessors in the office he now holds. That office is tremendously greater than the man and few American know the extent of its dignity, its retinue and its largesse.

Lord Cadogan's establishment is more regal than those of more than half of the kings of Europe. This is as it should be—from the standpoint of royalty—for he is vice regent of Ireland and the official representative of the crown in the "vice regal lodge," situated in the most pleasant part of Phoenix park, Dublin, and upheld by a state as magnificent as any in the world. The household of the lord lieutenant is really a royal court, and no small court at that. A glance at the official list will show that the queen will be subjected to no mean entertainment when she lodges at the palace in Phoenix park. The salary of the lord lieutenant is \$100,000 a year. This sum he is supposed to spend annually with the lavish hand of royalty. He has a private secretary, who is paid as much as the president of the United States. He has two additional private secretaries and two assistant private secretaries, who receive large stipends. Among other



THE EARL OF CADOGAN, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Who Will Entertain Victoria.

officers of the court, many of whom are perfectly useless retainers whose functions have long since lapsed, are the master of the household, the chamberlain, the master of the horse, several gentlemen in waiting, four aldermen, a physician in ordinary, two surgeons in ordinary, one surgeon to the household, a surgeon dentist, a horse dentist, a first house physician, a subaltern. All of these officers of the household are under salaries more or less liberal, the least useful officials receiving the highest pay.

Entertainments at the vice regal lodge are on a scale commensurate with the dignity of the office. How much this natural grandeur has increased while the queen resides in the lodge can be easily imagined.

Earl Cadogan has been lord lieutenant since 1875. He is a descendant of a long line of illustrious ancestors, and he is the fifth earl of his title, which was created in 1860. He was born in 1829, and married in 1850. He has a daughter, the daughter of the second earl of Craven. His eldest son, Albert, has as sponsor the prince of Wales, and his granddaughter, Sybil Louise, is the daughter of his second son, Henry Arthur. He is the godfather of the duchess of Fife, the eldest daughter of the prince of Wales.

Before his appointment to the vice regency in Ireland Lord Cadogan's places had been under secretary for war, chief secretary for Ireland, lord privy seal and chairman of the grand committee.

Our Ten Leading Universities. The latest catalogues of the ten leading American universities show their respective registration figures as follows: Harvard, 5,235; Columbia, 3,239; Michigan, 2,646; Yale, 2,634; Pennsylvania, 2,531; Cornell, 2,543; Wisconsin, 2,025; Chicago, 1,680; Princeton, 1,194, and Johns Hopkins, 623. Harvard also has the largest student department, with 1,897 men. Cornell leads in scientific studies, with 705. Columbia's registration in medicine, graduate schools and law is the largest, having 767, 383 and 250 students, respectively.

Governors and Presidents. Thomas Jefferson became governor of Virginia in 1779; James Monroe was governor of the same state from 1799 to 1809; Martin Van Buren was governor of New York in 1823; John Tyler was governor of Virginia from 1825 to 1827; James Knox Polk was governor of Tennessee in 1835; Andrew Johnson was chosen governor of Tennessee in 1835 and again in 1855; Rufus B. Hayes was elected governor of Ohio in 1867, 1869 and 1875; Charles F. Braden was made governor of New York in 1882; William McKinley became governor of Ohio in 1891 and in 1893.

Car Rules His Big Room with a Red-Hot Iron.

Demolition Punishment Inflicted Upon Men and Women—Wives Given Their Heads—Husbands Given by Casualties.

From the reports which are constantly brought by travelers and others from Blom and other parts of the Russian empire there is no attempt being made by the czar to live up to his promise to prevent the sending of further political exiles to his Asiatic empire.

On the contrary, the treatment of these prisoners has become even more rigorous than at any period lately, and they are being shipped in increased numbers to that inferno, which is a curse to modern civilization. To add to the horrors of the situation, the government grant of 800,000 roubles per year set aside for the maintenance of the political prisoners has been cut down to 100,000 roubles, while the number of these unfortunate grows bigger and bigger, and this means, of course, that many of them literally starve to death in the prisons of the north. Particularly in this case in the provinces of Verkhoyansk and Kollmak, where there is no possible means of warming the prisoners by any means whatever. Under the regulations these exiles receive no allowance until proof has been received that they have no relatives in Russia, and that they are being made to support them. The period occupied in securing this information usually occupies 12 months, and in the interim there is nothing but starvation ahead for the exile, who goes to his fate unprovided with funds.

The practice of branding those who are sent to Siberia is, according to the estimation of the czar's

officials, are the most dangerous is one of the most brutal and revolting that the mind can devise.

Men and women alike, says the Cincinnati Commercial, "are subjected to this demoralizing punishment, which is accomplished by means of hot irons, the work being executed with unflinching regularity, and with today among the fiercest cannibals."

In the presence of his fellow criminals, the exile is made to stand in a row, and the branding iron is dealt awaiting them, the shrieking victim is dragged forward and pinioned severely by brutal keepers and held tightly while the manipulators of the branding iron proceed to mark the degrading brand upon his forehead. This is often done in the presence of other exiles, the family, and the distorted features of the unfortunate creature, the smell of burning flesh and the heart-rending shrieks of himself and others combine to produce a scene which is so nauseating as to defy description. A traveler who has been present at one of these scenes of torture says that he never saw a more frightful instance of barbarity enacted at the origins of the devil worshippers of the East Indies. Civilization is disgraced and discredited by such inhuman practices, and the only way to escape is to shrink with horror at the thought of the way of such a government being extended among civilized nations.

It has been given out that the use of the knout as a mode of punishment has been forbidden by the authorities, but that is one of the many specious pretenses with which the Russian government seeks to impose upon the credulity of outraged humanity. The knout is as much in use today as it ever was. Only a few years ago a peasant at Vitkebsk who had been driven from the district because of being suspected of belonging to a heterodox religious sect, was discovered by the police, who upped the knout so severely to him that he expired from the effects of his beating.

It was reported by the police that the man had compassed his own destruction in prison, but his fellow workers learned the truth and set fire to the barracks in which the exile was lodged. In consequence of this act some 50 men and women were at once hurried off to Siberia.

The slightest suspicion or accusation against a person is sufficient to secure his immediate transportation to Siberia without even the pretense of a trial. A student named Krasovskiy, charged with revolutionary views was arrested in Moscow last September, and as there was no evidence against him he was subsequently released. Then he was arrested and thrown into a dungeon, where he went stark mad, ending his miserable existence by igniting his clothes and burning himself alive.

Age of British Soldiers. The average age of the British soldier now at the front is nearly two years higher than that of the soldier who fought at Waterloo.

COURTESY DECEIT.

Under Extraordinary Circumstances—But Unlikely Marriage.

One of the most touching incidents in connection with the siege of Strasburg is the callous way in which the inhabitants treated the Boer bombardment, even finding time to celebrate three weddings during the progress of hostilities.

However untrue the story may seem, reference to past campaigns will reveal other cases of similar nature. Even after the slaughter of Waterloo two weddings came off in the field, one being especially pathetic in detail. A young officer in a well-known cavalry regiment sent direct from England was ordered to leave home a few days before he was to have been married, and his fiancée, disappointed and anxious at the turn things had taken, decided to follow him, despite his protests. This she did unknown to her lover, and was in the neighborhood when the great battle was fought.

After the victory she failed to gain any news of him, so, thinking he must have fallen, employed a peasant, and together they searched the field before the work of rescuing the wounded was begun. After some hours she came upon him lying half buried beneath a bloody horse of his own comrades and dead horses in that part of the field where the conflict had raged fiercest. He was not dead, and at his request she sent the peasant for a priest, and not long afterwards they were married where he lay, only to be separated a little later by death.

A burly guardsman furnished the next case in point, which was a happier one, for beyond a wound in the right arm the bridegroom was in excellent health and spirits. The marriage was celebrated at daybreak on the morning after the battle, the bride being brought to the altar by a priest who had a moment before been reading mass over the slain.

Even the misery which existed in the trenches before Sebastopol during the dreary winter of 1854 was broken by a wedding celebrated in actual battle, the desultory firing from the city forts and the corresponding booming of our guns taking the place of the "wedding march." The bride was connected with the nursing department, and had for some time previously been under Miss Florence Nightingale's until sent nearer the scene of hostilities, where she met and fell in love with a corporal in one of the regiments of foot. Furthermore, one of the functions held in Sebastopol after its fall was a wedding ceremony between a young lieutenant and a Russian girl of noble birth who had some time prior to the event turned against her country and come over to the British camp. She returned to England with her husband, who eventually became a soldier of some repute.

During the siege of Strasburg by the Germans in the war of 1870 no fewer than 42 weddings were solemnized in the city even whilst the enemy's shells were falling in the streets. All of these were safely carried out despite the perilous surroundings, and in this case a shell fell near the happy couple on their way home from the church, killing the bridegroom, amongst a number of others. In another instance a shell struck the church while the ceremony was in progress, bringing down a portion of the tower, but fortunately no one was injured.

Young sisters have frequently been wedded to their soldier lovers scarcely before the echoes of battle have died away. After the taking of Calvi in 1879 and the entry of our troops into the city a mosque was utilized for this purpose, the service, of course, being performed according to the rites of the English church. The bridegroom was a young lieutenant who had but just recovered from a wound received in one of the earlier engagements. During the time he was in hospital he had fallen in love with the lady who nursed him, and finding his affections reciprocated, took the earliest opportunity of leading her to the hymeneal altar. Many of the officers were present, the remainder of the building being packed with humbler members of the victorious army, and after the ceremony a regimental band escorted the couple through the city to the lively strains of the "wedding march." Although such marriages have naturally been rather hasty affairs and without the parental permission of the parties concerned, it is astonishing how few have proved unhappy.—London Tit-Bits.

Where People Grow Old.

More people over 100 years old are found in middle climates than in the higher latitudes.

A FUGITIVE PUPIL.

Little Deaf Girl Who Lived a Wild Life Ten Years.

One of the most touching incidents of the deaf and dumb institution of Knox County, Ind., is Rhoda Hewitt, a stout, well-known girl of between 13 and 16 summers. When she was brought to the school it was learned that she had lived a wild sort of life on an out-of-the-way farm, spending much of her time wandering around in the woods and fields, and often sleeping a night under the hedgehog in a fence corner. Her mother died when the girl was very young, and the father had not the time, nor perhaps the ability, to tell her, after she lost her hearing at three years of age, of the world about her. She grew up one of nature's own children.

When she was brought to the school she was in great terror. She hung her head and threw her hands before her face to hide from the gaze of strangers. She had never in her life, it was told, been to Monroe City, the nearest town to her home, and had never seen any other human beings than her father.

The teachers of the school were at first looked on as enemies. She would strike, kick or bite when they approached. This savagery of temper lasted about three weeks, when she began to appreciate that no one would do her harm, but that all wanted to be kind to her.

Rhoda was put in Miss Elizabeth Ray's class. For three weeks she cried, hid her face and repelled all advances with kicks or fistfuls or threats to use her teeth. By degrees she came to learn that no harm would be done, and began to look up and take a human interest in those about her.

Her teacher and the other pupils in the class showed affection for her by stroking her arm or shoulder, but it was a long time before this met with response. To-day she is one of the most affectionate pupils in Miss Ray's class, and rarely passes her teacher without touching her in an affectionate way characteristic of the deaf. Sometimes the affection is shown by a rather too severe blow in the back, and one of the teacher's duties is to make her understand that great physical force is not essential to affection.

When Rhoda was in a pugnacious and incoherent state of mind many ways were tried to comfort her. She was shown a picture book. This engaged her attention a little while. She recognized the picture of a cow, and apparently thought of home, for she began to cry, and, pointing as if toward home, said: "Papa, papa!" This word and "baby" she could speak when she came to school—words she had learned to articulate before she lost her hearing.

She has already learned from the other children what it is to lie. The children are forbidden to say that anyone has died. Rhoda made a sign indicating this the other day, and was punished by being put in a seat separate from the other children. She understood the purpose of the punishment, for she told her teacher afterward that she had used the word lie, and had been made to sit apart from the other children.

Her conception of a Creator is difficult to learn. The teacher takes many occasions to try to impress upon her some notion of God, and Rhoda has learned to point upward, as if to an unseen power, when she is asked about the Maker and Preserver of all.

Her development has been so fast since she came to the school that it is difficult to learn how far it has gone. She seems to understand many things that she has no way to express. The first word she associated with an object was "shoe." She can say shoe in a rudimentary fashion. She reads and imitates the motions of the teacher's lips when she wants to express a word for an object. She now knows 16 words. When the teacher points to the picture of a cow on a chart, Rhoda can write the word "cow" on the blackboard.—N. Y. Journal.

Success of Steel Ties.

Steel ties on the Mexican Southern railway have given great satisfaction, and they will be adopted by the entire line, 228 miles long. According to the Railway Review, these ties have been used for eight years on 141 miles of the line. They are of pressed steel and are five feet five inches long, the track being three feet gauge, and the weight of the rail 30 pounds per yard. The tie is an inverted trough with flaring sides. The rail fastening consists of a U-bolt passing up through the tie from underneath the clips. Steel ties are not used on bridges or at switches nor around shops and roundhouses. Before laying, the ties are coated heavily with tar to prevent oxidation.

A DUBIOUS MIX-UP.

Young Dr. Henderson read with surprise Miss Harrington's note asking him to tell her some evening.

Only that morning the twin, agreeing that what they had considered a life engagement was all a mistake, and would better be ended, had parted, and the doctor was at a loss to account for this recall.

"What can she want?" he muttered. "I thought we said all there was to say this morning—more, too, maybe—and I don't know of any more gifts to be returned," and he smiled grimly at a miscellaneous assortment of packages on his table.

"Can she be trying to make it up?" and though knowing the thought to be preposterous, he was conscious of a thrill.

Miss Harrington received him in a small room, almost a den, opening out of the library; it was here that they had passed their happiest hours. She did not appear to shake hands, and he caught himself thinking how very becoming that cool little how of hers was; he had never noticed it before.

"Of course you were surprised at my asking you to call," she began, and then paused for him to deny it, while he, with even the slightest regard for truth for truth's sake, could not do.

"Do you not know why I have sent for you?" Miss Harrington asked, indignation growing stronger in her voice.

Considering that only that morning he had been convinced that her favor or disfavor could never more be to him a matter of concern, he now felt a strange sorrow, almost fear, at her evident anger; he paused a moment to draw in with a long whiff the warmth and coziness of this little room, they had spent some delightful evenings here; then, in answer to her question, he made the brilliant remark that he supposed she wanted to see him.

She looked at him scornfully. "No," she declared, "I did not wish to see you. I am leaving the city tomorrow morning; so are you, in another direction. I have something of yours, something you had forgotten, which I thought too valuable to send by mail or messenger, so there remained nothing but for you to come in person and get it."

The doctor shook his head sadly. "I'm—I'm sorry," he faltered, apologetically, "but I can't imagine what you mean."

There is some room too great for words—for a time at least.

Miss Harrington walked swiftly across the room to the mantel, and returning, placed on the table a small red plush case; opened, this showed a bandsome diamond ring within. Stepping back from the table, she clasped her hands behind her head and looked at him with a word.

He stared with puckered brows, first at the ring, then at the girl. "Our engagement ring?" she announced, finally, when the silence had lasted as long as she could stand.

"Oh, surely not," he answered quickly. "You gave me that this morning."

"And you thought so little of it, it was to you a matter of such little importance, that you went off and forgot it, left it lying here on the table," she interrupted.

"I beg your pardon. I have a distinct recollection of taking it with me." To himself he was saying: "Always knew you were pretty, but not this pretty."

"You are certainly mistaken," said the girl.

"I remember distinctly placing it in my right hand lower vest pocket, and he clasped his hand to the spot indicated.

"That is impossible." Did you ever hear two children disputing? "I did." "You didn't." "I did." "You didn't." It came to Dr. Henderson that they were fast approaching that stage. He pulled himself together to crush her with one of his masculine strokes.

"I have no choice, I respect, Miss Harrington," he said, with great dignity, "not only for your feelings, but for my own, to treat so lightly as you have insinuated the seal of our engagement. Had I been so careless as to forget it, as you charge, I concede that you would have a right to consider yourself slighted, if not insulted, but if you knew the true state of my heart you would instantly realize that your charge is absurd. A moment's consideration should have convinced me of this, or your knowledge of me was so sufficient, a simple examination of this ring, to decide to material things, should have been. But, womanlike, you rush ahead, acting on mere impulse, and of course, blundered."

Miss Harrington took a step backward, and with a little bow in her hand, she remarked sadly in this interview, Dr. Henderson, that my only purpose in sending for you was to restore to you your property." At this curt dismissal the doctor rose quickly to his feet, coloring slightly. "I am going," he said; but he made no move in that direction. Instead, he leaned both hands on the edge of the table and stared fixedly across at Miss Harrington. His brow was puckered up in deep wrinkles, but whether he was thinking of the girl or the ring cannot be said with certainty.

"I am going," he repeated, "but—but I don't understand it. I was asked this morning, I admit, and acted foolishly"—he paused to mutter to himself in a kind of wonder, "Lord, what an awful ass I must have been to let this girl get away when I had her"—"but when you banded me my ring it gave me a shock, made me realize then, as I had not before, what we were doing. Had I not felt that it was too late, I would then and there have retracted and apologized for every fault."

"You are pleading then, I am to understand," she broke in, cuttingly, "the severe shock as your excuse for forgetting the ring, that it is because I misunderstood your senses, that you failed to think of it at all until I showed it to you a moment ago."

"No," he continued, stubbornly, "I am not prepared to admit that I forgot it. I remember so well—am so absolutely certain that I took it home—"

"Dr. Henderson!" Her voice indicated impatience, scorn, indignation, exasperation and perhaps several other strong emotions. "Dr. Henderson, this would be amusing, ridiculous, were it not so insulting. I found the ring on the table, so you cannot possibly have taken it with you. I think we might as well make an end of this interview."

When she commenced speaking the doctor had stopped. But he had not been listening; he had been thinking. Now he went on slowly, as though she had not interrupted him: "I took it home, straight home—I laid it on the table while I filled and diluted my pipe—I had it in my hand for almost an hour while I was smoking and thinking—he was impressively laying off to her with his finger each link of his chain of retrospection—"I then looked it in a small safe I have in my bedroom. When I started here this evening"—his face glowed into a triumphant smile—"I put it in my left hand lower vest pocket, and bore it, and it was sure enough be pulled out a ring."

He picked up the other, and holding them together, carefully compared them. They were exactly alike in every particular, size, shape, setting, brilliancy, and in both were the engraved letters, "A. H.—M. H."

He passed them across to Miss Harrington, whose turn it now was to show astonishment. "I—I don't understand it," she faltered.

"Nor I," said Dr. Henderson, sternly. "You seem to have a plurality of engagements, and you keep a stock on hand, as it were."

The girl flushed. "Of course you know that I never had but one engagement ring," she said.

"Indeed! Yet here are two. I cannot undertake to say how many more you may have with your initials 'H. M.' in them. I suppose that even you—shall we say assurance—will hardly permit you to say that I am the giver of both. The rather unusual circumstance of two of your fiancés having the same initials has probably been the cause of your mistake—a very natural one under the circumstances. I do not know who the other—shall I say lucky—fel-